

JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 1 APR 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

JOSÉ DUEZ, ET AL.

Application No.

10/009,885

Filed

January 22, 2002

For

A NIB AND METHODS OF TREATING AN ELONGATE

ELEMENT DESIGNED TO FORM SUCH A NIB

Examiner

Attorney's Docket

BDL-364XX

Group Art Unit: 3751

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Service Center, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

By:

Charles L. Gagnebin III Registration No. 25,467 Attorney for Applicant(s)

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 1 4 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) for the above-identified patent application, the following error was noted:

Title

NIB FOR WRITING METHODS FOR TREATING A LONGITUDINAL ELEMENT FROM WHICH A WRITING NIB OF THIS TYPE IS TO BE FORMED

Application No.: 10/009,885 Filed: January 22, 2002 Group Art Unit: 3751

should read:

Title .

A NIB AND METHODS OF TREATING AN ELONGATE ELEMENT DESIGNED TO FORM SUCH A NIB

The title was amended in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the above-identified application.

Kindly correct the error of the Patent and Trademark Office and issue a corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSÉ DUEZ, ET AL.

By:

Charles L. Gagnebin III Registration No. 25,467 Attorney for Applicant(s)

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

CLG: kmw/269570-1 Enclosure

RECEIVED

MAY 1 4 2002





TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

GRP ART UNIT

FIL FEE REC'D

ATTY.DOCKET.NO

DRAWINGS

OC000000007612295°

TOT CLAIMS

IND CLAIMS

10/009,885

01/22/2002

3751

1020

BDL-364XX

CONFIRMATION NO. 5084

207

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE

BOSTON, MA 02109

FILING RECEIPT

Date Mailed: 03/12/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Jose Duez, Boulogne Sur Mer, FRANCE; Vincent Bedhome, Desvres, FRANCE; Philippe Chavatte, Hesdin-L'Abbe, FRANCE;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/FR00/01294 05/12/2000

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP

MAR 18 2002

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 99/06312 05/14/1999

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29,2000

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Nib for writing methods for treating a longitudinal element from which a writing nib of this type is to be formed

Preliminary Class

401

RECEIVED

MAY 1 4 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

RECEIVED

MAY 1 4 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700